

Claims

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (new) A Therapeutic Vibrating Shoe comprising a wearable soft-bodied fabric shoe. Featuring:

- (a) A semi rigid unit bottom sole with framework, whereby vibration is transmitted throughout the entire bottom of the shoe and therefore to the entire foot, There is no other product either commercially available or in patent that incorporates a vibrating motor in a shoe capable of being worn as a durable and safe street appropriate footwear and no other design utilizes an "egg-crate" framework to ensure even vibration waves transmittable throughout the foot, evenly,.
- (b) A vibrator motor incorporated into the sole at the mid-arch of the shoe that produces soothing vibration. The vibrating motor is strategically located to emanate gentle high frequency vibration through the framework of the sole of the shoe and transmit into the sole of the foot. The muscles in the arch of the foot are most vulnerable to fatigue and the vibrating motor located in the arch is directly below and in close proximity to these vulnerable muscles,
- (c) A self contained battery pack, power-source incorporated in the heel of the sole of the shoe that is rechargeable via a port in the rear of the sole that accepts a 3 volt AC adapter. No other vibrating foot modality, either commercially available or in patent has rechargeable batteries with access ports to accept a dedicated "Siamese twin" adapter plug,

(d) An on/off power switch incorporated in the heel and available to the outside of the heel on the medial surface, thoughtfully placed and easy to use regardless of age of user or age related handicaps. Being able to turn vibrating motor on and off easily conserves power when shoes are worn but vibrating massage is not at the time, desirable,

(e) A self-contained vibrating modality for the soothing treatment of the foot, allowing freedom of movement while soothing treatment ensues, opportunity to use vibrating treatment in remote localities, portability due to lightweight materials and construction. No other design either in commercial use or in patent allows the use of a substantial shoe, safe, comfortable and attractive combined with the added luxury of a vibrating massage for the feet on demand and on the go.